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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, NA

SUBJECT: DRUGS SEIZED ON M/V "OVERSEAS ARTIC"

REFERENCE: CARACAS 9212 AND DEA 14080 032242Z SEPT 75

1. SUMMARY: LOCAL NEWSPAPERS DATED SEPTEMBER 8 REPORT THAT U.S. AUTHORITIES TIPPED OFF LOCAL POLICE WHO SEIZED DRUGS ON BOARD A TANKER TIED UP AT BULLENBAAI (CURACAO).

2. ARTICLES STATE THAT ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6 THE LOCAL POLICE RECEIVED A TIP FROM U.S. AUTHORITIES THAT THE AMERICAN FLAG M/V "OVERSEAS ARTIC" HAD BEEN SEARCHED IN THE U.S. AND 600 POUNDS OF HASHISH WAS SEIZED. LOCAL CUSTOMS AND BUREAU OF DRUGS AND NARCOTICS OFFICERS SEARCHED THE SHIP ON SEPTEMBER 6 AND FOUND 2 POUNDS OF HASHISH AND 3/4 POUND OF RAW OPIUM IN THE ENGINE ROOM. TWO SAILORS WERE QUESTIONED BUT WERE RELEASED WHEN INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE WAS FOUND TO HOLD THEM.

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